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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR BERNIE'S LIL WOMEN CENTER,
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000454**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH, or his designee, to make such funding changes.

DPH is recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment, and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

BERNIE'S LIL WOMEN CENTER FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2009-10</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2009-10</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000454A	1	8042 Yolanda Street, Reseda, CA, 91335	2	3	Perinatal Residential Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	RHP (DMC)	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$0
PH-000454B	1	11905 South Central, Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA, 90059	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Counseling Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$250,000	\$130,000
PH-000454C	1	11905 South Central, Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA, 90059	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$60,000
PH-000454D	1	11905 South Central, Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA, 90059	6	2	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi- Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$60,000
PH-000454E	1	11905 South Central, Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA, 90059	6	2	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi- Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
							\$325,000	\$325,000	\$575,000	\$250,000